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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 3, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 12 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 7, which was rejected under 35 USC 102, has been canceled.

Claims 16 and 17, which were rejected under 35 USC 101 as not reciting a computer-readable storage medium, have been amended to recite a computer-readable storage medium. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 16 and 17 now even more clearly comply with the requirements of 35 USC 101, and it is respectfully requested that the rejection thereunder be withdrawn. It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that independent claims 16 and 17 are now also in condition for allowance.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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